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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Employ [redacted]  
and [redacted] as Consultants for the  
Office of Research and Reports

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REFERENCE : Memorandum to Director of Central Intelligence from  
AD/RR, dated 22 September 1954, subject, "Request  
for Approval to Approach Prospective Consultants"

1. The Office of Research and Reports, in the above mentioned  
memorandum, requests the services of [redacted] as  
Consultants on the Petroleum Advisory Panel.

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3. The ORR staff study requesting permission to contact and  
initiate processing of [redacted] as Consultants  
at the rate of \$50.00 per day has my concurrence. Your approval is  
recommended.

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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Assistant Director for Personnel

OP:PUD:MCW:mmh (8 October 1954)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence  
**THROUGH :** Assistant Director for Personnel  
**THROUGH :** Deputy Director/Intelligence  
**SUBJECT :** Request for Approval to Approach Prospective Consultants

### 1. Problem

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To secure permission to approach and to appoint [redacted] and [redacted] as members of the Petroleum Advisory Panel of OMR.

### 2. Facts Bearing on the Problem

a. The Petroleum Advisory Panel provides consultant support and professional knowledge to all aspects of petroleum research undertaken by OMR.

b. It is not possible to employ, on a full-time basis, individuals with the desired level of experience and background in the petroleum industry.

c. Effective 1 July 1954 the OMR Petroleum Advisory Panel lost the following two members for the reasons indicated:

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(1)  
(2)

[redacted] Declined to renew his contract  
- Deceased

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d. It is necessary to replace [redacted] as quickly as possible in order to avoid a serious gap in the support provided by the Petroleum Panel.

### 3. Discussion

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Since early July 1954 OMR has been making a concerted effort to locate two prospective consultants familiar with the petroleum industry in the United States and abroad who will qualify to serve as members of the Petroleum Advisory Panel.

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b. A preliminary name check has been conducted by the Security Office and GSR has been informed that there is no security objection to the contact of these individuals to determine their interests in serving as consultants to CIA.

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c. It is possible that [ ] will be willing to serve on a Without Compensation basis; however, the professional abilities of these two men justify an offer of the maximum compensation rate of \$50.00 per day plus usual travel expenses.

4. Recommendation

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It is requested that permission be given to GSR to contact [ ] and, if appropriate, to initiate processing at the rate of \$50.00 per day.

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OTTO E. WOLFE  
Assistant Director  
Research and Reports

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CONFERENCE:

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